

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

State Historical Society

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., SEPTEMBER 1, 1916.

No. 66

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Cleo Chappell, of Brady, former county superintendent is visiting in town this week while enroute west.

Jack Walworth, who pitched in the local base ball team this season, is spending a few days in town while enroute to Norfolk from Sterling.

Mrs. M. P. Miller and daughters Nita and Gertrude, of Los Angeles, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Selby while enroute home from Chicago.

The billiard tournament which will be held at the Elks' home this month will start next week. Fifty or sixty players and novices will take part.

Ice cream 25 cents a quart at Wilcox Department store.

Tonight's feature at the Keith will be the 5-part drama, "The Price of Power," with Orrin Johnson, and the "Keyst ne," a movie star with Mark Swain.

Clarence McCabe and Harry Pizer, of the class of '15, will take a higher education, the former going to Notre Dame university, the latter to the state university.

A night blooming cereus at the home of Judge and Mrs. Hoagland came in bloom Monday night which was witnessed by a number of people who were invited to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMichael and family, late of Wellfleet, have moved to this city and will reside in the Baker house on east Eighth street which they recently purchased.

Ralph Bixler of Denver, formerly of this city, arrived here from the east last evening to spend a few days. Mrs. Bixler and son have been guests of Mrs. George Finn for several weeks.

Dewolf Hopper and Fay Fincher in "Don Quixote," a five part photoplay and Fatty Arbuckle and Mable Norman in the Keystone comedy "Bright Lights" will make up the program at the Keith Monday night.

Edward Lewis, who was arrested three weeks ago at Julesburg for stealing a car which belonged to L. L. Zook of this city, will be taken to the state penitentiary Tuesday morning to serve from one to seven years.

Lester Bacon, of Overton, who visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon, has returned home.

Leo Sheedy left a few days ago for Pine Bluffs to visit his brother for a week or longer.

Mrs. George Bacon returned the first of the week from Overton where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Roy Murdock and daughter returned Wednesday afternoon from a month's visit in Kansas.

Miss Bessie McDonough, of Omaha, who has been visiting Mrs. Will Friend for a week, will leave tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roddy left Wednesday for Sibley, Iowa, and other eastern points to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins, of Sturges, S. D., who were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. William McHugh, left the first of the week.

The Catholic ladies' society held an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. M. C. Hayes Wednesday evening and netted twenty-five dollars for which they wish to thank the patrons. Assisting in entertaining were Mesdames H. I. Smith, Carl Brodbeck, Thomas McGovern, John Hillebrandt and W. A. Buchfink.

W. H. Stover, of Crab Orchard, arrived here this week to visit his sisters Mesdames Philip Deats and Howard McMichael. He will be accompanied home by his father and sister Jessie, who spent the summer here.

The board of directors of the Country Club held a meeting the early part of the week and referred the plans for a club house to a committee for changes and improvements. The last of the 400 shares of stock of the club were sold this week, and funds are available for the contemplated improvements.

This month marks a resumption of the grind of the courts, and Judge Grimes realizes that vacation days are over. However, the whole summer has not been "play time" for the Judge, for it was necessary a number of times to go to several counties of his district and hold court for a day or sit in chambers.

Miss Bessie Chamberlain returned today from a short visit in Kearney.

William Adair left last evening for Gibbon to transact business at his ranch.

For Rent—5 room house close in, 415 east Sixth street. Inquire next door. 66tf

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. N. Ogier, phone 224.

Miss Ila Lytle, of Brady, came last evening to visit with her sister Mrs. D. A. Russell.

Edward Willis left yesterday afternoon for western points to spend a few days hunting.

Soft water shampoo, Electric massage, Coates' Beauty Parlor, 505½ Dewey, Phone Red 655.

Mrs. Roy Miner, of Cheyenne, came a few days ago to visit her mother, Mrs. Margaret Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith who had been visiting relatives in Omaha for a week returned home last evening.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Oshkosh, Wis., arrived last evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ben Elliott, for a week or more.

Mrs. R. Metcalf and children, who were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. F. C. Hoxie, returned to Paxton yesterday.

Miss Gladys Hansen and brother, of Council Bluffs, came last evening to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Pulver.

Miss Alice McNear, of Tekamah, Neb., arrived today and will teach in the rural schools. While here she will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain.

Mrs. W. J. Redfield and son Glen of Grand Island, formerly of this city who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hosier this week left yesterday morning for Arthur.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Calkins, of Fremont, arrived last night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiley. The Doctor will while away the time shooting prairie chickens in company with Mr. Tiley. Mrs. Calkins is state secretary of the Yetman lodge.

PASSAGE OF BILL WILL PROBABLY AVERT A STRIKE

Through the introduction in congress yesterday of a measure known as the Adamson bill, it is believed that a strike of the railway employes has been averted.

The Adamson bill would provide for an eight hour day at the present ten-hour day pay, effective next December 1. Employes would be given the pro rata rate for overtime. A commission of three to be appointed by the president would report to him and congress in not less than six nor more than nine months the effect of the eight-hour day.

It is expected that this bill will pass both the house and senate today, and brotherhood officials announce that if the bill is passed as introduced the strike will be called off.

However, Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, who was spokesman for the railway magnates at their recent conferences with the president has declared that the passage of the Adamson compromise eight-hour bill by congress would not be satisfactory to the railroads and would not settle the pending controversy. "It is my understanding," says Mr. Holden, "that the supreme court of the United States has held recently, in two cases, that the congress of the United States has absolutely no power to fix wages. That is what the Adamson bill amounts to, according to my understanding."

There has evidently been no cessation of the railroads in lining up their forces preparatory to a strike Monday, and yesterday embargoes were placed on all live stock shipments.

Railroads centering in Chicago are still making arrangements to pool their resources in order to keep traffic moving should a strike be called.

Charles Bogue, of this city, chairman of the trainmen of the Union Pacific, is at the Carlton hotel in Omaha but the Bee says he refuses to be interviewed by newspaper men.

Dorothy, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, who had been sick for a couple of days, was pronounced yesterday morning by two attending physicians to be suffering from an attack of infantile paralysis. Later in the day the physicians said the crisis had passed. The little patient showed symptoms of the disease in one of her arms. Last evening her conditions was pronounced nearly normal.

The roar of guns in reverberating through the sand hills of Lincoln county today, for this is the opening day of the prairie chicken season. Scores of North Platte men are in the field, a number leaving last evening for their favorite grounds, others starting before daylight this morning. The chicken crop of Lincoln county will be short several hundred by evening.

A visit to our showrooms to inspect our smart exclusive styles, and carefully selected millinery merchandise, will make you glad you came.

ARVILLA WHITTAKER, Block's Ladies' Outfitting Store.

S. A. Nelson, who lives north of Brady in Spannuth precinct, transacted business in town yesterday and made this office a call. In speaking of crop conditions Mr. Nelson said his wheat run all the way from twenty-five to thirty-seven bushels per acre. Corn in that section will make about half a crop, and with a late fall may average more than that.

Work on the school rooms in the Junior high is being rushed and it is announced that they will be ready for occupancy September 11th, the day on which the schools will open. The auditorium and other rooms in the west part of the building will be finished later.

You may have noticed that optometrists talk more about "EYES" and "EYESIGHT" and "SERVICE" than they do about glasses. This because optometrists have something more important than glasses to talk about. Harry Dixon, Jeweler and Optometrist.

Mrs. Fred Elliott returned last evening from a visit in Oshkosh, Wis., and in Ottawa Ill. In the latter city she visited with Mrs. Graham Duder nee Nellie Birkenshaw, formerly of this city.

The boy scouts, who were in camp at the Lamplough lake returned the first of the week and report an enjoyable outing. They walked the five miles to the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Timmerman and family, who have been touring Colorado in their car for two weeks, will return tomorrow evening.

Kill 14,000 Gophers a Month.

Every once in a while a farm paper comes out with a statement of some hundreds of various kinds of pests that have been gotten away with, but it takes the North Platte valley to tell the real "killing story." B. J. Seger has been compiling some figures from the reports of the gopher trappers under the government project, and the results are little short of amazing. He reports that from January 1, 1916, to date there have been turned into his office 40,783 pairs of gopher toes, which were trapped on the 1111 farms under the ditch. Making a total of \$4,079.30 which is paid to the children at 10 cents for each pair of feet brought in. June was the big month, over 14,000 being killed that month. This month the trappers are reporting that the gophers are pretty hard to find. 5,210 were killed in July which bears out the theory that the bounty does some good. People who know nothing of farming under irrigation do not realize what damage a gopher can do to a waterway, and cannot understand the reason for the attempts to exterminate the pests until they hear of a break in a large ditch bank, as a result of a gopher. The trappers in this work are not only earning a little money, but are also doing work hardly to be estimated.—Scotts Bluff Star-Herald.

Fifty-Cent Bonus on Beets.

Field Manager John Bryan came into the office Tuesday with a broad smile on his face and announced that the proposition he and Manager A. J. Denman, of the Grand Island factory, had been working on for some months had been granted by the factory owners. I. e., "a bonus of 50 cents per ton will be paid for all beets delivered this fall."

This bonus, however, does not have any bearing on the price to be paid next year as the contracts for next season are not out yet.

Figuring an average yield of about nine to ten tons per acre through this district the amount of extras or bonus that will accrue will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000 to the beet growers.—Hershey Times.

For Sale

Sixty-two head of Shorthorn short yearlings. Owing to the threatened strike, it is desired to sell here. Call and see them at U. P. stockyards. D. O. BANTA.

Miss Esther Antonides left this morning for Cheyenne.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Phone 183.

Mrs. Bridget Moran, who had been seriously ill, is much improved.

Mrs. James McEvoy and son returned this morning from Kearney.

Edward Perry has accepted a position with the American Express Co.

Mrs. Oscar Wells, of Stapleton, who visited Mrs. James Frazier, has gone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schick, of Curtis, came yesterday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lincoln, Sr.

Baker-Smith Wedding.

John D. Baker and Miss Bertha Elizabeth Smith were wedded at high noon Tuesday last at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Rev. Cram officiating in the presence of only the near relatives. The bride was attended by Miss Ruth Shriver, of Maxwell, and the groom by Frank Foster, of Gothenburg. Mendelshon's wedding march, followed by Lohengrin was rendered by C. H. Smith, brother of the bride. The bride was gowned in embroidered net over white satin and carried Madam Plantier roses; the maid's gown was of crepe de chine. House decorations were of golden rod and fern, while the table was decorated with Marchioness of Lorne roses. Dinner was served immediately after the ceremony and the following day Mr. and Mrs. Baker left by auto for Baggs, Wyo., where they will be at home after Sept. 15th.

Miss Smith had been a successful teacher of languages in the Baggs schools, of which Mr. Baker has been and now is superintendent.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Geo. Foster of Gothenburg, Mrs. Ella Miller of Moorefield, Mrs. S. A. Baker of Jamieson, and Mrs. Abart and son and daughter of Bassett.

Sunday Dinner at Ritter Cafe

Consomme a la Crotons
Baked Young Chicken with Oyster Dressing
Roast Ham of Pork with Baked Apples
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
Snowflake Potatoes
Celery Hearts
Candy Yams
Hot Vienna Rolls
Ice Tea, Coffee Milk
Assorted Pie
Ice Cream and Cake.
Price 35 Cents

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and family expect to move to Kearney in the near future.

Miss Marie Rudat will leave next week for Midland college, where she is taking a special course.

Edward Thompson will leave in a few days for Lincoln where he will attend the state university.

Soft water shampoo, Electric massage, Coates' Beauty Parlor, 505½ Dewey, Phone Red 655.

Mrs. Louisa Peters, who has been visiting in Colorado for two weeks, is expected to return tomorrow.

Attorney Byron Oberst left a few days ago for Denver, Pueblo and other Colorado points on business.

Ray Murray, of Lincoln, is expected here tomorrow to visit his mother and transact business for a few days.

Miss Edith Holcombe, who spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Loudon, left for Laramie this morning.

Mrs. Carpenter and daughter and Miss O. Dean, of Hershey, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McEvoy for a week.

Miss Hazel Preston has returned from an extended visit in eastern points and will engage in dressmaking here.

Advance Exhibit of New Fall Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Blouses

HERE you'll find the new modes in great variety, not a few garments to pick from, but hundreds of new garments now on display and new goods arriving daily.

THE SUITS They are really charming, embodying such graceful lines built to fit the slender and the stout figures. The materials are poplins, wool velour, gabardine, broadcloths and velour checks. The popular shades are Java brown, Burgundy, Russian, green, navy and black. A grand showing at

\$14.50 to \$50.00

READY SATURDAY

The Autumn Show of School Dresses for Children

It brings splendid economies in the kinds they will need for the first days of school. It brings the newest of the new frocks they will need throughout the term.

Five Hundred Percale and Gingham Dresses at **59c, 79c, \$1.00 and \$1.50**

Spick and span little frocks, new and fresh as a morning breeze. Plaid Gingham frocks with wide belts and white collars and cuffs, middy dresses in plain and striped combinations with deep yokes and pockets, jumper frocks of plaid percales and checked gingham finished with little black velvet bows and dozens of other styles, sizes from 2 to 14 years.



New Fall La Camille Corsets, back and front lace.

BLOCK'S
Ladies' Outfitting Store

New Fall P. N. Corsets from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Guaranteed to wear well.



Of Course You'll Build A SEPARATE SHED FOR THE NEW AUTOMOBILE

You wouldn't think of exposing that fine finish and upholstery to the dust from the hay in the mow. You'll find it economy to build a shed. We have the right kind of lumber.

Coates Lumber & Coal Co.
North Platte, Nebr.